

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robin Callan et al.
Application No. : 10/606,150
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For : BUFFERED COMPOSITIONS FOR DIALYSIS

Examiner : Jennifer M. Kim
Art Unit : 1617
Docket No. : 100070.401C1
Date : September 5, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 3, 2006, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on September 5, 2006 (September 3, 2006 being a Sunday followed by a holiday on Monday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. For ease of identification, deletions are indicated by strikethrough text (e.g. ~~deleted text~~), and insertions are indicated by underlined text (e.g. inserted text).

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.